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5 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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10 INVENTION: "COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION CODING  
SCHEME AND APPARATUS"

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant  
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made  
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for  
United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,852,469  
AB United States Patent No. 5,448,642  
AL European Application 0 716 529  
AR "An ECG Compression Scheme Based on  
Vector Quantisation," GholamHosseimi,  
25 Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint BMES/EMBS  
Conference Serving Humanity, Advancing  
Technology, October 13-16, 1999, p. 1025.

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AS "Compression of Multichannel ECG Through  
Multichannel Long-Term Predication," Cohen et  
al., IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology,  
January-February 1998, pp. 109-115

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AB, AL, AR and AS, and the European counterpart to  
Reference AA, were cited in the International Preliminary Examination  
Report and the International Search Report rendered earlier in connection  
with the present PCT application.

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Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary  
concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are  
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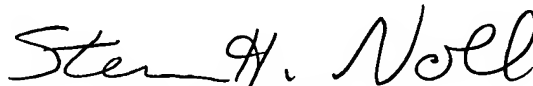
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously  
with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37  
C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the  
teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early  
consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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